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Japanese Patent Publication No. 1992-17565 discloses a system to retrieve an asynchronous signal and convert a synchronous signal with CLK, which is shown in Figure 1 on page 3.

Japanese Patent Publication No. 1992-38016 discloses a circuit including parallel latches that receive data from an asynchronous circuit.

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Ryoichi Nishimachi et al.; 1992, 3, 26 Japanese Patent Publication (Kokoku) No. 1992-17565.
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